

State Table 17.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM: CENSUS OF 1959

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all farms	Economic class				
		Commercial farms				
		Total	Class I	Class II	Class III	
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE						
Farms	number.....	90,223	80,847	3,741	9,033	22,808
Percent distribution	percent.....	100.0	89.6	4.1	10.0	25.3
Land in farms	acres.....	47,774,823	46,978,575	10,761,283	8,780,047	13,017,978
Percent distribution	percent.....	100.0	98.3	22.5	18.4	27.2
Average size of farm	acres.....	529.5	581.1	2,876.6	972.0	570.8
Value of land and buildings:						
Average per farm	dollars.....	47,750	51,032	158,730	83,161	58,122
Average per acre	dollars.....	88.28	87.90	55.66	87.98	101.07
Land in farms according to use:						
Cropland harvested	farms reporting.....	84,425	78,534	3,629	8,898	22,554
.....	acres.....	18,190,771	17,945,127	2,270,709	3,128,245	5,780,106
1 to 9 acres	farms reporting.....	1,613	377	14	30	16
10 to 19 acres	farms reporting.....	1,548	558	11	15	39
20 to 29 acres	farms reporting.....	1,047	417	17	11	38
30 to 49 acres	farms reporting.....	2,543	1,456	28	49	78
50 to 99 acres	farms reporting.....	10,364	8,909	62	169	870
100 to 199 acres	farms reporting.....	32,736	32,286	539	1,948	7,240
200 to 499 acres	farms reporting.....	30,389	30,350	1,682	5,099	13,225
500 to 999 acres	farms reporting.....	3,278	3,276	714	1,355	944
1,000 or more acres	farms reporting.....	907	905	562	222	104
Cropland used only for pasture	farms reporting.....	26,152	24,684	1,242	2,938	7,391
.....	acres.....	1,350,266	1,319,464	187,640	255,769	394,429
Cropland not harvested and not pastured	farms reporting.....	38,422	36,094	1,325	3,958	10,679
.....	acres.....	3,429,394	3,299,822	342,485	640,497	1,088,471
Cultivated summer fallow	farms reporting.....	23,954	22,930	853	2,742	7,258
.....	acres.....	2,308,289	2,272,559	267,557	496,109	809,919
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes	farms reporting.....	12,609	11,604	361	1,104	3,181
.....	acres.....	644,545	576,779	42,439	75,206	142,549
Other cropland (idle and crop failure)	farms reporting.....	12,862	12,013	439	1,305	3,303
.....	acres.....	476,560	450,484	32,489	69,182	136,003
Woodland pastured	farms reporting.....	6,749	6,221	256	581	1,620
.....	acres.....	368,085	353,330	38,934	46,324	96,668
Woodland not pastured	farms reporting.....	7,739	7,315	286	871	2,196
.....	acres.....	153,073	146,631	8,857	27,118	45,877
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland)	farms reporting.....	62,103	57,191	2,646	6,091	16,108
.....	acres.....	22,739,103	22,430,372	7,713,141	4,453,925	5,173,728
Improved pasture	farms reporting.....	6,609	6,217	442	852	2,017
.....	acres.....	367,393	358,588	92,187	61,435	104,529
Irrigated land in farms	farms reporting.....	19,188	18,559	1,539	3,934	7,333
.....	acres.....	2,097,256	2,081,732	349,760	593,045	752,347
Irrigated cropland harvested	farms reporting.....	19,049	18,470	1,535	3,920	7,308
.....	acres.....	2,037,036	2,024,483	337,169	580,713	733,508
Land use practices:						
Cropland in cover crops	farms reporting.....	6,964	6,763	234	835	2,078
.....	acres.....	253,360	247,188	18,856	36,526	77,390
Cropland used for grain or row crops farmed on the contour	farms reporting.....	19,503	18,761	703	2,030	5,828
.....	acres.....	1,752,506	1,725,560	100,768	258,475	615,057
Land in strip-cropping systems for soil-erosion control	farms reporting.....	5,189	5,012	233	677	1,577
.....	acres.....	1,049,415	1,033,632	121,294	257,629	345,644
System of terraces on crop and pasture land	farms reporting.....	19,860	19,011	811	2,261	6,003
.....	acres.....	2,003,520	1,962,641	148,588	337,326	655,925
FARM OPERATORS BY AGE						
Operators reporting age	number.....	89,233	80,003	3,694	8,961	22,624
Under 25 years	number.....	2,238	2,092	60	164	533
25 to 34 years	number.....	13,622	12,937	613	1,768	4,199
35 to 44 years	number.....	20,315	19,244	1,211	2,817	6,575
45 to 54 years	number.....	23,168	21,636	1,011	2,336	6,383
55 to 64 years	number.....	18,977	17,799	555	1,427	3,845
65 or more years	number.....	10,913	6,295	244	449	1,089
Average age	years.....	48.2	47.0	45.4	44.6	44.9
OFF-FARM WORK AND OTHER INCOME						
Farm operators—						
Working off their farms, total	operators reporting.....	25,691	20,680	604	1,878	5,379
1 to 99 days	operators reporting.....	15,843	15,042	390	1,484	4,423
100 to 199 days	operators reporting.....	2,730	2,055	37	134	398
200 or more days	operators reporting.....	7,118	3,583	177	260	558
With other members of family working off farm	operators reporting.....	6,114	4,723	95	345	1,109
With income from sources other than farm operated and off-farm work	operators reporting.....	10,568	7,883	320	764	2,102
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold	operators reporting.....	6,768	2,883	90	168	357
Operators not working off their farms or not reporting as to work off their farms	operators reporting.....	64,532	60,167	3,137	7,155	17,429
With other members of family working off farm	operators reporting.....	6,908	6,477	196	627	2,156
With income from sources other than farm operated	operators reporting.....	16,247	13,033	841	1,531	3,484
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold	operators reporting.....	2,984	1,236	20	55	203
FARMS BY SIZE						
Under 10 acres	number.....	2,422	597	12	50	50
10 to 49 acres	number.....	4,673	1,430	54	50	110
50 to 99 acres	number.....	1,069	569	14	15	50
100 to 199 acres	number.....	3,930	2,650	34	56	280
200 to 499 acres	number.....	3,582	3,022	25	86	305
500 to 999 acres	number.....	13,415	12,440	190	565	2,005
1,000 to 1,999 acres	number.....	5,802	5,622	106	445	1,160
2,000 to 2,999 acres	number.....	9,350	9,160	244	685	2,601
3,000 to 4,999 acres	number.....	26,678	26,203	944	3,135	9,061
5,000 to 9,999 acres	number.....	11,263	11,128	700	1,735	4,378
10,000 to 19,999 acres	number.....	4,813	4,804	430	1,157	1,921
20,000 or more acres	number.....	3,226	3,222	988	1,054	887

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Economic class—Continued					
	Commercial farms—Continued			Other farms		
	Class IV	Class V	Class VI	Part-time	Part-retirement	Abnormal
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE						
Farms.....number...	26,485	15,263	3,517	4,711	4,618	47
Percent distribution.....percent...	29.4	16.9	3.9	5.2	5.1	0.1
Land in farms.....acres...	9,754,447	3,976,297	688,523	368,595	401,818	25,835
Percent distribution.....percent...	20.4	8.3	1.4	0.8	0.8	0.1
Average size of farm.....acres...	368.3	260.5	195.8	78.2	87.0	549.7
Value of land and buildings:						
Average per farm.....dollars...	37,441	24,987	16,947	13,007	12,181	144,773
Average per acre.....dollars...	100.68	93.62	79.65	151.41	120.62	221.12
Land in farms according to use:						
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting...	26,109	14,451	2,893	3,055	2,790	46
.....acres...	4,722,713	1,793,241	250,113	115,925	120,464	9,255
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting...	73	103	141	740	496	...
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting...	87	242	165	550	435	5
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting...	78	181	91	300	330	...
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	344	663	294	520	567	...
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	2,328	4,232	1,248	720	715	20
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting...	14,297	7,454	808	215	230	5
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	8,660	1,547	137	10	17	12
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	227	28	8	...	...	2
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	15	1	1	...	...	2
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting...	8,423	4,017	673	771	682	15
.....acres...	329,795	132,257	19,574	16,525	12,687	1,590
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting...	12,165	6,662	1,305	1,190	1,118	20
.....acres...	795,740	366,217	66,412	68,675	58,406	2,491
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting...	7,755	3,782	540	530	475	19
.....acres...	497,285	182,020	19,669	17,660	16,120	1,950
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes.....farms reporting...	4,069	2,410	479	580	417	8
.....acres...	179,450	107,520	29,615	38,440	29,086	240
Other cropland (idle and crop failure).....farms reporting...	3,980	2,424	562	425	421	3
.....acres...	119,005	76,677	17,128	12,575	13,200	301
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting...	2,179	1,302	283	275	253	...
.....acres...	97,543	60,479	13,382	5,175	9,580	...
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting...	2,359	1,335	268	180	241	3
.....acres...	41,512	19,192	4,075	2,555	3,836	51
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting...	19,115	10,843	2,388	2,335	2,552	25
.....acres...	3,372,942	1,419,246	297,390	132,795	165,547	10,389
Improved pasture.....farms reporting...	2,013	782	111	235	151	6
.....acres...	71,449	26,858	2,130	4,845	3,285	675
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting...	4,322	1,271	160	415	205	9
.....acres...	310,777	68,813	6,990	8,885	4,415	2,224
Irrigated cropland harvested.....farms reporting...	4,307	1,255	145	390	180	9
.....acres...	301,024	65,384	6,685	7,260	3,410	1,883
Land use practices:						
Cropland in cover crops.....farms reporting...	2,270	1,151	195	120	80	1
.....acres...	71,749	35,062	7,605	4,785	1,380	7
Cropland used for grain or row crops farmed on the contour.....farms reporting...	6,632	3,162	406	445	290	7
.....acres...	532,357	202,114	16,789	15,200	10,755	991
Land in strip-cropping systems for soil-erosion control.....farms reporting...	1,587	781	157	90	81	6
.....acres...	213,939	83,494	11,632	6,615	7,648	1,520
System of terraces on crop and pasture land.....farms reporting...	6,569	2,965	402	485	350	14
.....acres...	587,276	215,041	18,485	25,235	13,350	2,294
FARM OPERATORS BY AGE						
Operators reporting age.....number...	26,223	15,109	3,392	4,596	4,618	16
Under 25 years.....number...	652	523	160	145	...	1
25 to 34 years.....number...	4,230	1,865	262	685	...	...
35 to 44 years.....number...	5,902	2,332	407	1,071	...	...
45 to 54 years.....number...	7,373	3,662	871	1,525	...	7
55 to 64 years.....number...	5,975	4,305	1,692	1,170	...	8
65 or more years.....number...	2,091	2,422	...	...	4,618	...
Average age.....years...	47.2	50.8	50.9	46.2	70.8	53.6
OFF-FARM WORK AND OTHER INCOME						
Farm operators—						
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting...	6,836	5,110	873	4,255	756	...
1 to 99 days.....operators reporting...	5,033	2,839	873	280	521	...
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting...	700	786	...	595	80	...
200 or more days.....operators reporting...	1,103	1,485	...	3,380	155	...
With other members of family working off farm.....operators reporting...	1,643	1,318	213	1,275	116	...
With income from sources other than farm operated and off-farm work.....operators reporting...	2,375	2,001	321	2,050	635	...
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting...	839	1,429	...	3,465	420	...
Operators not working off their farms or not reporting as to work off their farms.....operators reporting...	19,649	10,153	2,644	456	3,862	47
With other members of family working off farm.....operators reporting...	2,220	1,042	236	150	275	6
With income from sources other than farm operated.....operators reporting...	4,127	2,623	427	291	2,920	3
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting...	375	583	...	456	1,287	5
FARMS BY SIZE						
Under 10 acres.....number...	90	190	205	1,085	740	...
10 to 49 acres.....number...	210	556	450	1,671	1,567	5
50 to 99 acres.....number...	110	260	120	165	330	5
100 to 199 acres.....number...	490	1,285	505	575	700	5
200 to 299 acres.....number...	946	1,260	400	260	295	5
300 to 399 acres.....number...	4,660	4,150	870	445	530	...
400 to 499 acres.....number...	2,546	1,175	190	75	100	5
500 to 599 acres.....number...	3,860	1,580	190	115	75	...
600 to 699 acres.....number...	9,206	3,432	425	275	195	...
700 to 799 acres.....number...	3,154	1,066	95	45	80	10
800 to 899 acres.....number...	985	261	50	...	5	4
900 to 999 acres.....number...	228	48	17	...	1	3

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		Commercial farms			
		Total	Class I	Class II	Class III
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR					
All farm operators:					
Full owners.....number...	31,181	24,423	790	1,743	4,974
Part owners.....number...	27,436	26,596	1,976	4,072	8,772
All tenants.....number...	31,281	29,555	864	3,178	8,997
Cash tenants.....number...	2,241	1,726	89	194	402
Share-cash tenants.....number...	16,555	16,235	276	1,448	5,342
Crop-share tenants.....number...	8,011	7,561	213	840	2,148
Livestock-share tenants.....number...	2,711	2,656	232	560	851
Other and unspecified tenants.....number...	1,763	1,377	54	136	254
White farm operators:					
Full owners.....number...	31,161	24,403	790	1,743	4,969
Part owners.....number...	27,420	26,580	1,967	4,065	8,772
All tenants.....number...	31,245	29,529	858	3,168	8,987
Nonwhite farm operators:					
Full owners.....number...	20	20	...	...	5
Part owners.....number...	16	16	9	7	...
All tenants.....number...	36	26	6	10	10
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM					
Cash-grain farms.....number...	30,828	30,828	383	2,534	9,222
Tobacco farms.....number...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton farms.....number...	...	...	...	...	...
Other field-crop farms.....number...	436	436	19	126	166
Vegetable farms.....number...	55	55	...	...	5
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number...	25	25	...	10	5
Poultry farms.....number...	413	413	56	30	47
Dairy farms.....number...	2,350	2,350	28	206	864
Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms and livestock ranches.....number...	36,864	36,864	2,910	5,319	10,297
Livestock ranches.....number...	1,649	1,649	246	282	371
General farms.....number...	8,071	8,071	92	486	1,811
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number...	9,532	156	7	40	20
SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AND KIND OF ROAD					
Grain combines.....farms reporting...	50,696	49,375	1,974	5,860	15,612
number.....	53,343	51,963	2,292	6,341	16,459
Corn pickers.....farms reporting...	56,179	54,654	2,259	6,342	16,749
number.....	58,546	57,004	2,536	6,641	17,586
Pick-up balers.....farms reporting...	18,414	18,039	1,281	2,652	6,003
number.....	18,684	18,297	1,363	2,676	6,057
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting...	10,723	10,628	1,699	2,446	3,614
number.....	11,234	11,133	1,896	2,536	3,734
Motortrucks.....farms reporting...	64,158	60,507	3,476	8,025	19,110
number.....	83,439	79,380	7,804	12,903	24,946
Tractors.....farms reporting...	81,913	76,072	3,632	8,732	22,121
number.....	180,087	172,231	14,832	25,572	53,214
Tractors other than garden.....farms reporting...	81,442	75,852	3,630	8,716	22,085
number.....	175,254	168,070	14,499	24,895	51,973
1 tractor.....farms reporting...	23,208	18,868	134	634	3,286
2 tractors.....farms reporting...	35,492	34,447	785	3,287	10,600
3 tractors.....farms reporting...	15,458	15,303	978	2,749	6,111
4 tractors.....farms reporting...	4,629	4,604	742	1,277	1,532
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting...	2,655	2,630	991	769	556
Wheel tractors.....farms reporting...	81,172	75,587	3,623	8,693	22,029
number.....	172,063	164,958	13,833	24,302	51,237
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting...	2,753	2,700	542	500	655
number.....	3,191	3,112	666	593	736
Garden tractors.....farms reporting...	4,547	3,911	291	630	1,229
number.....	4,833	4,161	333	677	1,241
Automobiles.....farms reporting...	84,957	76,978	3,642	8,794	22,203
number.....	110,317	100,717	6,426	12,662	29,527
Automobiles and/or motortrucks.....farms reporting...	88,237	79,813	3,715	8,962	22,676
Telephone.....farms reporting...	72,552	65,571	3,575	8,291	19,893
Home freezer.....farms reporting...	57,007	52,838	3,105	7,193	16,846
Milking machine.....farms reporting...	15,513	15,228	415	1,762	5,848
Electric milk cooler.....farms reporting...	3,980	3,950	131	521	1,749
Crop drier (for grain, forage, or other crops).....farms reporting...	3,634	3,596	469	946	1,474
Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower.....farms reporting...	50,400	49,075	2,668	6,593	16,093
Farms by kind of road on which located:					
Hard surface.....farms reporting...	9,177	7,468	468	999	2,073
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting...	59,892	54,157	2,403	6,069	15,838
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting...	20,046	18,301	797	1,841	4,678
Less than 1 mile to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	3,524	2,949	100	252	723
1 or more miles to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	16,522	15,352	697	1,589	3,955
1 mile.....farms reporting...	2,466	2,149	101	163	562
2 or 3 miles.....farms reporting...	4,475	4,200	197	425	1,024
4 miles.....farms reporting...	1,399	1,299	49	159	314
5 or more miles.....farms reporting...	8,182	7,704	350	842	2,055
FARM LABOR, WEEK PRECEDING ENUMERATION					
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	10,903	10,753	2,276	2,967	3,420
persons.....	17,072	16,686	5,123	4,392	4,358
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	5,844	5,809	1,859	1,887	1,422
persons.....	8,509	8,331	3,605	2,422	1,569
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:					
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	4,543	4,528	1,093	1,565	1,298
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	872	862	462	244	102
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	293	291	195	59	22
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	84	83	74	9	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	52	45	35	10	...
RESIDENCE OF FARM OPERATOR					
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	79,721	72,034	3,138	8,138	20,835
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	6,979	5,892	441	572	1,237
Operators not reporting residence.....number...	3,523	2,921	162	323	736

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FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR						
All farm operators:						
Full owners.....number...	7,835	7,023	2,058	2,906	3,852	...
Part owners.....number...	8,276	3,085	415	485	355	...
All tenants.....number...	10,351	5,124	1,041	1,315	411	...
Cash tenants.....number...	537	421	83	405	110	...
Share-cash tenants.....number...	6,210	2,547	412	220	100	...
Crop-share tenants.....number...	2,450	1,554	356	335	115	...
Livestock-share tenants.....number...	674	299	40	35	20	...
Other and unspecified tenants.....number...	480	303	150	320	66	...
White farm operators:						
Full owners.....number...	7,825	7,018	2,058	2,906	3,852	...
Part owners.....number...	8,276	3,085	415	485	355	...
All tenants.....number...	10,351	5,124	1,041	1,305	411	...
Nonwhite farm operators:						
Full owners.....number...	10	5	...	...	...	...
Part owners.....number...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All tenants.....number...	...	...	...	10	...	...
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM						
Cash-grain farms.....number...	11,306	6,180	1,203	...	...	...
Tobacco farms.....number...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton farms.....number...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other field-crop farms.....number...	105	15	5	...	...	...
Vegetable farms.....number...	30	20	...	...	...	...
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number...	5	5	...	...	...	...
Poultry farms.....number...	40	80	160	...	...	...
Dairy farms.....number...	577	453	222	...	...	...
Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms and livestock ranches.....number...	10,914	6,118	1,306	...	...	...
Livestock ranches.....number...	306	335	109	...	...	...
General farms.....number...	3,171	2,042	469	...	...	...
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number...	31	15	43	4,711	4,618	47
SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AND KIND OF ROAD						
Grain combines.....farms reporting...	17,167	7,513	1,249	670	637	14
number.....	17,763	7,818	1,290	700	662	18
Corn pickers.....farms reporting...	18,990	8,874	1,440	750	766	9
number.....	19,656	9,105	1,480	765	766	11
Pick-up balers.....farms reporting...	5,684	2,108	311	230	126	19
number.....	5,735	2,155	311	240	126	21
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting...	2,140	679	50	40	45	10
number.....	2,207	710	50	40	45	16
Motortrucks.....farms reporting...	19,225	9,050	1,621	2,246	1,385	20
number.....	22,018	9,982	1,727	2,511	1,445	103
Tractors.....farms reporting...	25,224	13,740	2,623	3,111	2,709	21
number.....	51,206	23,511	3,896	4,236	3,474	146
Tractors other than garden.....farms reporting...	25,128	13,680	2,613	2,975	2,594	21
number.....	49,994	22,909	3,800	3,845	3,209	130
1 tractor.....farms reporting...	6,788	6,455	1,571	2,250	2,084	6
2 tractors.....farms reporting...	13,194	5,674	907	610	430	5
3 tractors.....farms reporting...	4,092	1,248	125	95	60	...
4 tractors.....farms reporting...	831	212	10	15	15	...
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting...	223	91	...	10	5	10
Wheel tractors.....farms reporting...	25,025	13,614	2,603	2,970	2,594	21
number.....	49,259	22,583	3,744	3,780	3,199	126
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting...	677	275	51	40	10	3
number.....	735	326	56	65	10	4
Garden tractors.....farms reporting...	1,123	547	91	371	255	10
number.....	1,212	602	96	391	265	16
Automobiles.....farms reporting...	25,248	14,061	3,030	4,216	3,747	16
number.....	31,405	17,156	3,541	5,527	4,022	51
Automobiles and/or motortrucks.....farms reporting...	26,265	14,878	3,317	4,396	4,007	21
Telephone.....farms reporting...	21,109	10,691	2,012	3,551	3,409	21
Home freezer.....farms reporting...	16,820	7,505	1,369	2,456	1,699	14
Milking machine.....farms reporting...	5,359	1,735	109	155	115	15
Electric milk cooler.....farms reporting...	1,243	291	15	15	10	5
Crop drier (for grain, forage, or other crops).....farms reporting...	565	121	21	15	20	3
Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower.....farms reporting...	16,048	6,736	937	515	795	15
Farms by kind of road on which located:						
Hard surface.....farms reporting...	1,994	1,602	332	1,005	680	24
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting...	18,110	9,651	2,086	2,746	2,971	18
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting...	6,119	3,850	1,016	865	880	...
Less than 1 mile to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	960	735	179	290	285	...
1 or more miles to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	5,159	3,115	837	575	595	...
1 mile.....farms reporting...	703	498	122	160	157	...
2 or 3 miles.....farms reporting...	1,371	904	279	155	120	...
4 miles.....farms reporting...	419	301	57	35	65	...
5 or more miles.....farms reporting...	2,666	1,412	379	225	253	...
FARM LABOR, WEEK PRECEDING ENUMERATION						
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,535	510	45	50	80	20
persons.....	1,985	751	77	100	95	191
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	459	181	1	5	15	15
persons.....	521	213	1	5	20	153
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:						
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	412	159	1	5	10	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	37	17	...	...	5	5
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	5	...	...	...	2
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	1
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	7
RESIDENCE OF FARM OPERATOR						
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	23,884	13,074	2,965	3,641	4,033	13
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	1,700	1,602	340	740	330	17
Operators not reporting residence.....number...	901	587	212	330	255	17

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[Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all farms	Economic class			
		Commercial farms			
		Total	Class I	Class II	Class III
USE OF COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER AND LIME					
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials used during the year..... farms reporting...	40,312	39,265	2,461	6,184	13,872
acres on which used.....	3,893,797	3,864,632	527,951	947,581	1,415,732
tons.....	294,442	291,723	44,055	75,221	105,075
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	28,168	27,366	1,729	4,311	9,085
tons.....	159,089	156,999	21,825	37,578	53,425
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	20,102	19,810	1,447	3,681	8,060
tons.....	135,353	134,724	22,230	37,643	51,650
Crops on which used—					
Hay and cropland pasture..... farms reporting...	4,601	4,481	531	940	1,603
acres.....	140,598	139,355	31,640	34,536	42,728
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	4,077	3,983	488	795	1,431
tons.....	9,967	9,867	2,231	2,555	3,047
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	631	605	62	169	216
tons.....	1,694	1,679	304	711	412
Other pasture (not cropland)..... farms reporting...	1,850	1,759	132	342	651
acres.....	47,396	46,021	11,135	8,841	14,833
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	1,476	1,410	108	270	508
tons.....	2,920	2,831	645	560	916
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	391	366	26	77	148
tons.....	724	705	184	114	192
Corn..... farms reporting...	32,521	31,943	2,129	5,432	11,831
acres.....	2,621,510	2,606,830	348,743	643,875	968,207
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	18,632	18,220	1,239	2,992	6,070
tons.....	96,509	95,324	13,325	23,507	32,346
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	18,121	17,919	1,349	3,426	7,475
tons.....	111,126	110,695	18,265	30,824	42,701
Wheat..... farms reporting...	13,007	12,749	581	2,082	4,755
acres.....	491,720	487,330	53,261	110,449	183,796
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	9,477	9,274	339	1,308	3,331
tons.....	20,623	20,337	1,505	3,549	7,793
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	3,832	3,777	277	831	1,539
tons.....	7,999	7,944	1,182	2,138	3,143
Oats..... farms reporting...	6,437	6,341	337	1,089	2,230
acres.....	156,120	154,984	13,059	30,635	56,606
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	5,650	5,559	272	902	1,966
tons.....	9,886	9,769	747	1,955	3,703
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	845	835	65	202	287
tons.....	1,203	1,199	208	275	442
All other crops..... farms reporting...	10,242	10,038	835	2,167	3,804
acres.....	436,453	430,112	70,113	119,245	149,562
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	6,012	5,853	523	1,261	1,948
tons.....	19,184	18,871	3,372	5,452	5,620
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	4,858	4,812	404	1,065	2,102
tons.....	12,607	12,502	2,087	3,581	4,760
Lime or liming materials used during the year..... farms reporting...	1,572	1,530	106	242	587
acres limed.....	41,866	40,730	5,411	6,970	14,149
tons.....	75,558	74,023	10,304	12,873	26,799
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES					
Any of the following specified expenditures..... farms reporting...	89,953	80,833	3,741	9,033	22,808
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	78,108	71,512	3,618	8,348	20,525
dollars.....	154,985,611	152,423,684	56,196,299	27,287,260	35,646,944
Under \$100..... farms reporting...	5,972	4,365	22	186	650
\$100 to \$999..... farms reporting...	39,622	35,023	272	1,960	8,698
\$1,000 to \$1,999..... farms reporting...	13,440	13,090	290	1,647	4,461
\$2,000 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	12,913	12,883	819	2,636	5,167
\$5,000 or more..... farms reporting...	6,161	6,151	2,215	1,919	1,549
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	62,828	58,336	3,320	7,234	17,062
dollars.....	290,166,243	288,808,464	165,391,690	58,095,572	42,173,337
Under \$1,000..... farms reporting...	39,095	34,904	181	1,622	8,598
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	7,427	7,169	137	612	2,815
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	5,461	5,431	172	754	2,665
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	4,885	4,875	262	1,698	2,220
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	5,960	5,957	2,568	2,548	764
Machine hire..... farms reporting...	54,866	51,625	2,459	6,130	15,483
dollars.....	20,402,725	19,895,843	2,821,446	3,673,758	6,280,228
Under \$200..... farms reporting...	24,134	21,778	418	1,540	5,690
\$200 to \$999..... farms reporting...	26,919	26,055	1,289	3,505	8,448
\$1,000 or more..... farms reporting...	3,813	3,792	752	1,085	1,345
Hired labor..... farms reporting...	44,175	42,557	3,485	7,442	13,865
dollars.....	33,871,328	33,210,496	13,427,682	9,188,010	6,698,296
Under \$300..... farms reporting...	21,840	20,463	344	1,592	6,415
\$300 to \$499..... farms reporting...	9,315	9,175	324	1,573	3,482
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	4,890	4,825	332	1,282	2,033
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	4,738	4,721	804	1,869	1,481
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	2,240	2,235	880	866	393
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	804	799	504	218	61
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	255	254	212	42	...
\$20,000 to \$49,999..... farms reporting...	77	71	...	...	...
\$50,000 or more..... farms reporting...	16	14	14	...	...
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting...	60,231	56,416	2,575	6,447	16,273
dollars.....	13,825,612	13,552,425	1,717,343	2,684,638	4,358,438
Under \$100..... farms reporting...	17,419	14,268	236	681	2,415
\$100 to \$499..... farms reporting...	37,411	36,811	1,209	3,958	12,142
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	4,284	4,233	689	1,457	1,468
\$1,000 or more..... farms reporting...	1,117	1,104	441	351	248
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting...	88,644	80,245	3,729	9,012	22,740
dollars.....	63,548,824	62,440,243	7,359,397	11,092,910	20,264,879
Under \$100..... farms reporting...	7,405	2,642	9	24	164
\$100 to \$499..... farms reporting...	28,809	25,483	186	792	3,948
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	31,495	31,220	763	2,868	10,604
\$1,000 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	20,604	20,571	2,561	5,290	8,006
\$5,000 or more..... farms reporting...	331	329	210	38	18

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State Table 17.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM: CENSUS OF 1959—Continued

[Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Economic class—Continued					
	Commercial farms—Continued			Other farms		
	Class IV	Class V	Class VI	Part-time	Part-retirement	Abnormal
USE OF COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER AND LIME						
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials used during the year..... farms reporting...	11,956	4,302	490	610	416	21
acres on which used...	765,154	191,372	16,842	14,865	10,974	3,326
tons... farms reporting...	53,598	12,671	1,103	1,404	949	366
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	8,575	3,252	414	485	296	21
tons... farms reporting...	34,262	9,053	856	1,122	643	325
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	5,103	1,423	96	150	140	2
tons... farms reporting...	19,336	3,618	247	282	306	41
Crops on which used—						
Hay and cropland pasture..... farms reporting...	1,063	327	17	55	61	4
acres... farms reporting...	23,784	6,450	217	510	554	179
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	945	307	17	50	41	3
tons... farms reporting...	1,511	511	12	49	40	11
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	138	20	...	5	20	1
tons... farms reporting...	239	13	...	6	8	1
Other pasture (not cropland)..... farms reporting...	503	116	15	60	30	1
acres... farms reporting...	8,482	2,615	115	715	550	110
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	423	91	10	40	25	1
tons... farms reporting...	568	138	4	37	26	26
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	85	25	5	20	5	...
tons... farms reporting...	193	21	1	17	2	...
Corn..... farms reporting...	9,160	3,044	347	330	230	18
acres... farms reporting...	509,661	124,719	11,625	6,850	6,220	1,610
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	5,548	2,084	287	250	145	17
tons... farms reporting...	20,172	5,368	606	679	322	184
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	4,446	1,153	70	100	100	2
tons... farms reporting...	15,806	2,913	186	172	241	18
Wheat..... farms reporting...	3,808	1,392	131	160	95	3
acres... farms reporting...	107,949	29,245	2,630	2,945	1,290	155
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	3,064	1,137	95	125	75	3
tons... farms reporting...	5,803	1,588	99	167	109	10
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	814	280	36	35	20	...
tons... farms reporting...	1,114	321	46	35	20	...
Oats..... farms reporting...	2,044	576	65	25	70	1
acres... farms reporting...	44,084	9,460	1,140	260	855	21
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	1,818	536	65	25	65	1
tons... farms reporting...	2,693	597	74	32	84	1
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	236	45	...	...	10	...
tons... farms reporting...	220	54	...	...	4	...
All other crops..... farms reporting...	2,416	751	65	130	65	9
acres... farms reporting...	71,194	18,883	1,115	3,585	1,505	1,251
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	1,545	521	55	100	50	9
tons... farms reporting...	3,515	851	61	158	62	93
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	981	245	15	30	15	1
tons... farms reporting...	1,764	296	14	52	31	22
Lime or liming materials used during the year..... farms reporting...	384	195	16	25	15	2
acres limed... farms reporting...	10,150	3,630	420	430	215	491
tons... farms reporting...	16,956	6,386	705	830	480	225
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES						
Any of the following specified expenditures..... farms reporting...	26,482	15,260	3,509	4,616	4,473	31
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	23,756	12,638	2,627	3,351	3,225	20
dollars... farms reporting...	24,060,307	8,240,059	992,815	1,183,995	968,350	409,582
Under \$100..... farms reporting...	1,491	1,422	594	681	926	...
\$100 to \$999..... farms reporting...	13,803	8,470	1,820	2,445	2,144	10
\$1,000 to \$1,999..... farms reporting...	4,650	1,864	178	215	135	...
\$2,000 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	3,402	824	35	10	20	...
\$5,000 or more..... farms reporting...	410	58	...	...	...	10
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	19,202	9,683	1,835	2,285	2,197	10
dollars... farms reporting...	17,426,647	5,198,844	522,374	759,065	454,138	144,576
Under \$1,000..... farms reporting...	14,472	8,328	1,703	2,105	2,086	...
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	2,606	887	112	155	96	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	1,459	361	20	15	15	...
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	590	105	...	10	...	...
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	75	2	...	...	...	3
Machine hire..... farms reporting...	17,080	8,977	1,496	1,555	1,667	19
dollars... farms reporting...	4,806,821	2,054,065	259,525	232,725	251,495	22,662
Under \$200..... farms reporting...	8,032	5,009	1,089	1,090	1,261	5
\$200 to \$999..... farms reporting...	8,595	3,831	387	455	401	8
\$1,000 or more..... farms reporting...	453	137	20	10	5	6
Hired labor..... farms reporting...	11,908	5,186	671	715	882	21
dollars... farms reporting...	2,816,141	1,007,322	73,045	90,255	83,295	487,282
Under \$200..... farms reporting...	7,687	3,851	574	600	777	...
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	2,796	928	72	65	75	...
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	928	232	18	40	25	...
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	418	143	6	5	5	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	73	10	1	5	...	...
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	6	...	...	...	...	5
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	1
\$20,000 to \$49,999..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	6
\$50,000 or more..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting...	18,959	10,179	1,983	1,965	1,831	19
dollars... farms reporting...	3,313,769	1,272,615	205,622	137,855	117,752	17,580
Under \$100..... farms reporting...	4,802	4,851	1,283	1,590	1,556	5
\$100 to \$499..... farms reporting...	13,658	5,180	664	345	250	5
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	473	126	20	25	25	1
\$1,000 or more..... farms reporting...	26	22	16	5	...	8
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting...	26,325	15,046	3,393	4,296	4,082	21
dollars... farms reporting...	16,463,279	6,311,325	948,453	579,080	495,960	33,541
Under \$100..... farms reporting...	434	1,209	802	2,395	2,368	...
\$100 to \$499..... farms reporting...	9,822	8,726	2,009	1,706	1,609	11
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	12,141	4,318	526	175	100	...
\$1,000 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	3,866	792	56	20	5	8
\$5,000 or more..... farms reporting...	62	1	...	...	...	2

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State Table 17.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM: CENSUS OF 1959—Continued

[Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Economic class—Continued					
	Commercial farms—Continued			Other farms		
	Class IV	Class V	Class VI	Part-time	Part-retirement	Abnormal
ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD BY SOURCE						
All farm products sold.....total, dollars...	198,660,584	59,742,730	5,731,525	5,013,759	5,142,237	1,246,634
.....average per farm, dollars...	7,501	3,914	1,630	1,064	1,114	26,524
All crops sold.....dollars...	90,415,720	26,038,194	2,381,540	1,914,915	1,867,298	238,556
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts, sold.....dollars...	89,901,863	25,847,964	2,334,801	1,862,844	1,793,273	136,449
Vegetables sold.....dollars...	248,706	105,874	3,750	19,060	14,425	100,834
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars...	88,077	48,720	3,479	10,761	27,405	519
Forest products and horticultural specialty products sold.....dollars...	177,074	35,636	39,510	22,250	32,195	754
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars...	108,244,864	33,704,536	3,349,985	3,098,844	3,274,919	1,008,078
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars...	7,436,050	3,137,572	454,615	367,211	724,002	118,092
Dairy products sold.....dollars...	11,048,064	3,705,505	474,717	285,130	355,640	377,705
Livestock and livestock products, other than poultry and dairy, sold.....dollars...	89,760,750	26,861,459	2,420,653	2,446,503	2,195,294	512,281
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS						
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting...	23,362	12,733	2,631	2,805	2,849	21
.....number...	919,221	349,784	38,173	29,125	31,964	3,691
Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting...	22,109	12,072	2,481	2,320	2,648	21
.....number...	395,447	158,383	17,877	11,895	15,464	1,127
Milk cows.....farms reporting...	16,349	8,557	1,600	1,600	1,685	21
.....number...	106,686	47,270	7,576	4,710	5,135	880
Heifers and heifer calves.....farms reporting...	21,560	11,409	2,321	2,170	2,254	20
.....number...	269,124	102,701	11,922	9,655	9,460	1,117
Steers and bulls including steer and bull calves.....farms reporting...	21,832	11,398	2,051	1,930	2,038	15
.....number...	254,650	88,700	8,374	7,575	7,040	1,447
Farms reporting by number on hand:						
Cattle and calves—						
1 head.....farms reporting...	117	105	41	155	65	1
2 to 4 head.....farms reporting...	693	642	305	635	590	...
5 to 9 head.....farms reporting...	1,165	1,134	558	885	785	...
10 to 19 head.....farms reporting...	4,171	3,423	1,012	685	911	5
20 to 49 head.....farms reporting...	11,283	5,789	709	435	491	...
50 to 99 head.....farms reporting...	4,720	1,457	6	10	7	5
100 to 499 head.....farms reporting...	1,209	182	...	...	...	8
500 or more head.....farms reporting...	4	1	...	...	...	2
Cows including heifers that have calved—						
1 head.....farms reporting...	683	447	101	460	255	1
2 to 9 head.....farms reporting...	7,317	5,465	1,739	1,535	1,925	5
10 to 19 head.....farms reporting...	7,291	3,746	586	280	410	5
20 to 29 head.....farms reporting...	3,342	1,415	45	30	58	...
30 to 49 head.....farms reporting...	2,174	753	10	15	...	...
50 to 74 head.....farms reporting...	857	183	...	...	...	1
75 to 99 head.....farms reporting...	276	42	...	...	...	6
100 or more head.....farms reporting...	169	21	...	...	...	3
Milk cows—						
1 head.....farms reporting...	2,173	1,234	253	535	440	6
2 to 9 head.....farms reporting...	10,603	6,047	1,470	1,030	1,220	5
10 to 19 head.....farms reporting...	3,079	1,213	85	35	25	...
20 to 29 head.....farms reporting...	427	62	...	...	...	...
30 to 49 head.....farms reporting...	61	1	...	...	...	...
50 to 74 head.....farms reporting...	6	...	...	...	...	1
75 to 99 head.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	8
100 or more head.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting...	5,892	3,115	650	755	610	10
.....number...	12,522	6,938	1,814	1,920	1,596	41
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting...	17,338	8,700	1,732	1,835	1,150	15
.....number...	996,037	347,265	47,045	33,585	23,285	3,466
Born since June 1.....farms reporting...	11,993	5,683	969	1,255	720	15
.....number...	460,965	166,812	21,357	20,460	10,995	2,652
Born before June 1.....farms reporting...	14,856	7,027	1,359	1,275	780	10
.....number...	535,072	180,453	25,688	13,125	12,290	814
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting...	2,192	1,076	232	545	202	3
.....number...	123,104	45,085	5,949	17,380	5,404	1,245
Lambs under 1 year old.....farms reporting...	1,601	771	170	405	116	2
.....number...	39,885	15,675	1,630	7,500	2,081	958
Sheep 1 year old and over.....farms reporting...	2,021	963	192	460	177	2
.....number...	83,219	29,410	4,319	9,880	3,323	287
Ewes.....farms reporting...	1,994	948	191	455	172	2
.....number...	78,694	28,258	3,960	9,355	3,163	276
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting...	1,399	655	156	285	100	2
.....number...	4,525	1,152	359	525	160	11
Chickens 4 months old and over.....farms reporting...	20,598	11,301	2,423	2,435	3,328	14
.....number...	3,479,862	1,623,917	281,214	230,995	376,526	25,619
Livestock and livestock products sold:						
Cattle and calves sold alive.....farms reporting...						
.....number...	22,762	12,023	2,252	2,180	2,356	20
.....dollars...	377,653	127,142	12,447	10,925	11,977	1,544
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting...	56,103,660	16,919,185	1,466,788	1,318,880	1,492,317	311,126
.....number...	17,238	8,265	1,525	1,510	1,020	15
.....dollars...	1,024,476	298,277	28,138	27,690	19,240	5,820
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting...	31,758,756	9,246,587	872,278	858,390	596,440	180,420
.....number...	1,945	869	182	460	172	3
.....dollars...	90,389	32,208	3,336	12,745	4,297	973
Milk and cream sold ¹farms reporting...	1,446,224	515,328	53,376	203,920	68,752	15,568
.....pounds...	13,738	7,185	1,391	990	1,210	15
.....dollars...	470,131,497	169,226,668	23,475,481	13,332,600	16,695,723	9,060,635
Chickens including broilers sold.....farms reporting...	11,048,064	3,705,505	474,717	285,130	355,640	377,705
.....number...	14,972	7,600	1,432	1,096	2,031	14
.....dollars...	605,133	259,077	41,248	34,492	62,698	9,185
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting...	17,847	9,599	1,953	1,625	2,821	14
.....dozens...	29,219,463	12,402,705	1,736,668	1,390,555	2,862,805	364,809
.....dollars...	6,720,480	2,852,621	399,437	319,829	658,442	83,907

See footnotes at end of table.

State Table 17.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM: CENSUS OF 1959—Continued

[Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all farms	Economic class			
		Commercial farms			
		Total	Class I	Class II	Class III
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS—Continued					
Litters farrowed December 1, 1958, to November 30, 1959.....	farms reporting... 44,749	42,724	1,522	4,561	13,073
1 or 2 litters.....	number of litters... 606,106	596,936	40,843	94,529	210,768
3 to 9 litters.....	farms reporting... 4,766	3,911	97	299	915
10 to 19 litters.....	farms reporting... 15,500	14,555	229	940	3,405
20 to 39 litters.....	farms reporting... 14,278	14,078	390	1,342	4,534
40 to 69 litters.....	farms reporting... 8,519	8,498	489	1,447	3,592
70 or more litters.....	farms reporting... 1,418	1,417	234	436	557
June 2 to November 30.....	farms reporting... 268	265	83	97	70
December 1 to June 1.....	number of litters... 31,049	29,774	1,078	3,385	9,456
	farms reporting... 229,333	225,361	15,303	36,573	78,876
	number of litters... 38,954	37,609	1,329	4,064	11,853
	number of litters... 376,773	371,575	25,540	57,956	131,892
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED					
Corn for all purposes.....	farms reporting... 71,551	67,993	2,869	7,572	19,823
Under 11 acres.....	acres... 6,742,064	6,651,990	562,621	1,088,897	2,240,194
11 to 24 acres.....	farms reporting... 2,053	982	25	48	176
25 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting... 4,036	3,115	56	188	588
50 to 74 acres.....	farms reporting... 11,001	9,866	177	532	1,529
75 to 99 acres.....	farms reporting... 14,876	14,520	200	716	2,873
100 or more acres.....	farms reporting... 11,940	11,895	226	846	3,503
Harvested for grain.....	farms reporting... 27,645	27,615	2,185	5,242	11,154
	acres... 70,314	66,846	2,709	7,394	19,512
	bushels... 6,502,604	6,416,045	507,954	1,040,774	2,175,492
Sales.....	farms reporting... 313,979,429	311,047,415	32,352,958	61,683,403	110,181,796
	bushels... 52,039	49,882	1,425	5,326	15,512
	bushels... 184,100,316	182,533,179	14,950,788	38,582,546	70,237,731
Sorghums for all purposes except sirup.....	farms reporting... 36,022	34,683	1,195	3,707	10,708
Harvested for grain or seed.....	acres... 1,563,391	1,539,726	101,242	246,315	544,881
	farms reporting... 32,022	30,828	824	3,138	9,503
	acres... 1,401,506	1,380,714	80,117	220,070	491,684
Sales.....	farms reporting... 60,661,488	59,995,970	4,225,494	11,057,743	22,777,035
	bushels... 22,334	21,553	500	2,203	7,123
	bushels... 40,361,098	39,919,607	2,767,676	7,862,221	15,634,760
Wheat harvested.....	farms reporting... 46,672	44,621	1,423	4,940	13,433
	acres... 3,015,580	2,971,391	283,663	586,530	1,053,524
Sales.....	farms reporting... 65,629,741	64,872,958	7,072,793	14,204,268	23,756,893
	bushels... 45,803	43,852	1,406	4,895	13,292
	bushels... 61,869,226	61,230,370	6,685,670	13,523,539	22,568,787
Oats harvested for grain.....	farms reporting... 39,187	38,114	1,282	3,749	10,955
	acres... 1,279,666	1,264,501	65,479	153,016	412,554
Sales.....	farms reporting... 31,700,324	31,418,299	2,036,590	4,658,871	10,863,813
	bushels... 11,638	11,286	305	1,087	3,403
	bushels... 6,763,004	6,680,589	309,080	928,597	2,445,181
Barley harvested.....	farms reporting... 11,190	10,972	514	1,486	3,668
	acres... 314,414	310,979	31,435	61,751	110,896
Sales.....	farms reporting... 6,948,767	6,894,931	795,948	1,440,102	2,507,288
	bushels... 4,197	4,075	168	497	1,428
	bushels... 2,723,071	2,690,140	321,823	577,587	1,071,017
Rye harvested.....	farms reporting... 5,300	5,138	200	617	1,585
	acres... 153,358	149,433	12,076	24,588	48,768
Sales.....	farms reporting... 2,066,554	2,024,099	177,947	374,520	684,101
	bushels... 3,787	3,676	163	507	1,189
	bushels... 1,608,533	1,577,708	153,992	320,098	527,877
Soybeans harvested for beans.....	farms reporting... 5,237	5,170	220	647	1,623
	acres... 142,348	140,904	9,461	22,553	51,885
	bushels... 3,425,854	3,402,644	250,322	588,047	1,284,440
Hay crops:					
Land from which hay was cut.....	acres... 4,699,854	4,640,900	1,156,551	859,864	1,236,133
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures cut for hay and for dehydrating.....	farms reporting... 60,209	57,480	2,669	6,540	16,860
	acres... 1,742,351	1,707,044	188,212	266,828	534,234
Sales.....	farms reporting... 3,884,792	3,813,744	520,443	662,977	1,210,477
	tons... 13,080	12,438	493	1,689	4,203
	tons... 810,941	792,560	145,238	160,922	257,382
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses cut for hay.....	farms reporting... 3,320	3,199	164	293	925
	acres... 102,679	100,664	30,015	14,084	27,575
Sales.....	farms reporting... 123,675	121,435	33,195	16,727	32,321
	tons... 242	237	3	29	60
	tons... 7,402	7,312	480	1,080	3,607
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grains cut for hay.....	farms reporting... 3,179	3,068	227	438	958
	acres... 72,006	71,041	9,738	15,043	21,098
Sales.....	farms reporting... 68,271	66,816	12,560	15,119	19,864
	tons... 125	115	4	25	53
	tons... 3,784	2,784	340	730	1,163
Wild hay cut.....	farms reporting... 21,159	20,368	1,063	2,215	5,490
	acres... 2,685,196	2,667,157	907,613	545,561	628,648
Sales.....	farms reporting... 1,951,397	1,937,233	697,174	391,195	440,948
	tons... 2,990	2,818	82	295	804
	tons... 141,372	136,627	9,442	33,447	44,745
Other hay cut.....	farms reporting... 3,414	3,245	168	345	903
	acres... 75,621	73,423	12,151	12,512	20,404
Sales.....	farms reporting... 77,155	74,703	13,130	13,009	21,393
	tons... 174	154	6	22	49
	tons... 4,478	3,538	544	392	1,121
Grass silage made from grasses, alfalfa, clover, or small grains.....	farms reporting... 838	821	207	212	230
	acres... 22,001	21,571	8,822	5,836	4,174
	tons, green weight... 118,643	114,283	52,309	27,099	22,241

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State Table 17.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM: CENSUS OF 1959—Continued

[Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Economic class—Continued					
	Commercial farms—Continued			Other farms		
	Class IV	Class V	Class VI	Part-time	Part-retirement	Abnormal
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS—Continued						
Litters farrowed December 1, 1958, to November 30, 1959.....	farms reporting... 15,102	7,199	1,267	1,205	815	5
..... number of litters... 179,825	62,557	8,414	4,790	3,955	425	
1 or 2 litters.....	farms reporting... 1,355	962	283	555	300	...
3 to 9 litters.....	farms reporting... 5,571	3,708	702	535	410	...
10 to 19 litters.....	farms reporting... 5,528	2,032	252	110	90	...
20 to 39 litters.....	farms reporting... 2,478	467	25	5	15	1
40 to 69 litters.....	farms reporting... 160	30	...	...	...	1
70 or more litters.....	farms reporting... 10	...	5	...	...	3
June 2 to November 30.....	farms reporting... 10,472	4,632	751	800	470	5
..... number of litters... 67,112	24,448	3,049	2,300	1,460	212	
December 1 to June 1.....	farms reporting... 13,404	5,964	995	770	570	5
..... number of litters... 112,713	38,109	5,365	2,490	2,495	213	
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for all purposes.....	farms reporting... 23,232	12,165	2,332	1,840	1,683	35
..... acres... 1,933,328	720,429	106,521	42,940	44,376	2,758	
Under 11 acres.....	farms reporting... 268	310	155	640	421	10
11 to 24 acres.....	farms reporting... 889	1,069	325	440	481	...
25 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting... 3,209	3,508	911	535	590	10
50 to 74 acres.....	farms reporting... 6,152	3,939	640	195	155	6
75 to 99 acres.....	farms reporting... 5,194	1,936	190	15	30	...
100 or more acres.....	farms reporting... 7,520	1,403	111	15	6	9
Harvested for grain.....	farms reporting... 22,927	11,993	2,311	1,790	1,643	35
..... acres... 1,886,505	701,960	103,360	41,210	42,951	2,398	
..... bushels... 78,768,808	25,002,695	3,057,755	1,451,605	1,351,367	129,042	
Sales.....	farms reporting... 17,747	8,432	1,440	1,095	1,047	15
..... bushels... 45,233,684	12,360,325	1,168,105	781,475	768,412	22,250	
Sorghums for all purposes except sirup.....	farms reporting... 12,057	6,092	924	756	565	18
..... acres... 459,577	169,944	17,767	11,945	10,330	1,390	
Harvested for grain or seed.....	farms reporting... 11,008	5,532	823	515	13	
..... acres... 419,048	153,693	16,102	10,670	9,415	707	
..... bushels... 16,297,509	5,177,969	460,220	349,900	278,535	37,083	
Sales.....	farms reporting... 7,786	3,450	491	420	355	6
..... bushels... 10,383,107	3,028,603	243,240	224,280	211,690	5,521	
Wheat harvested.....	farms reporting... 15,427	8,098	1,300	1,010	1,031	10
..... acres... 743,545	273,085	31,044	20,130	23,122	937	
..... bushels... 14,694,364	4,737,138	407,502	320,435	410,905	25,443	
Sales.....	farms reporting... 15,216	7,828	1,215	965	976	10
..... bushels... 13,783,322	4,325,590	343,462	297,015	316,780	25,061	
Oats harvested for grain.....	farms reporting... 13,977	6,882	1,269	405	650	18
..... acres... 438,648	165,914	28,890	5,260	9,565	340	
..... bushels... 10,067,450	3,294,345	497,230	98,675	172,150	11,200	
Sales.....	farms reporting... 4,448	1,728	315	105	240	7
..... bushels... 2,277,926	625,830	93,975	22,620	57,445	2,350	
Barley harvested.....	farms reporting... 3,601	1,544	159	100	111	7
..... acres... 76,288	28,324	2,285	2,120	1,148	167	
..... bushels... 1,592,861	521,592	37,140	30,915	19,146	3,775	
Sales.....	farms reporting... 1,399	539	44	55	61	6
..... bushels... 535,066	169,972	14,675	18,225	11,631	3,075	
Rye harvested.....	farms reporting... 1,754	841	141	90	71	1
..... acres... 44,127	17,934	1,940	1,775	2,145	5	
..... bushels... 559,861	206,005	21,665	23,005	19,350	100	
Sales.....	farms reporting... 1,200	536	81	60	51	...
..... bushels... 425,284	137,792	12,665	17,350	13,475	...	
Soybeans harvested for beans.....	farms reporting... 1,890	715	75	45	20	2
..... acres... 43,505	12,505	995	1,105	290	49	
..... bushels... 990,040	271,180	18,615	16,480	5,655	1,075	
Hay crops:						
Land from which hay was cut.....	acres... 935,290	393,481	59,581	28,388	28,272	2,294
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures cut for hay and for dehydrating.....	farms reporting... 19,600	9,977	1,834	1,296	1,412	21
..... acres... 488,379	199,701	29,690	17,128	17,055	1,124	
..... tons... 991,103	380,509	48,235	38,846	29,359	2,843	
Sales.....	farms reporting... 4,108	1,666	279	320	316	6
..... tons... 164,360	57,703	6,955	11,125	7,181	75	
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses cut for hay.....	farms reporting... 1,131	601	85	55	66	...
..... acres... 19,725	8,415	850	1,670	345	...	
..... tons... 26,612	11,280	1,300	1,700	540	...	
Sales.....	farms reporting... 110	35	...	5	...	...
..... tons... 1,735	410	...	90	...	...	...
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grains cut for hay.....	farms reporting... 896	472	77	41	70	...
..... acres... 16,489	7,471	1,202	330	635	...	
..... tons... 13,038	5,360	875	190	1,265	...	
Sales.....	farms reporting... 17	11	5	...	10	...
..... tons... 335	166	50	...	1,000	...	
Wild hay cut.....	farms reporting... 7,038	3,893	669	330	458	3
..... acres... 389,992	168,724	26,619	8,535	8,965	539	
..... tons... 274,024	118,480	15,412	6,660	6,865	639	
Sales.....	farms reporting... 1,037	517	83	80	90	2
..... tons... 32,693	14,220	2,080	2,510	1,775	460	
Other hay cut.....	farms reporting... 1,165	594	70	65	96	8
..... acres... 18,741	8,670	945	685	1,222	291	
..... tons... 18,261	8,120	790	970	1,162	320	
Sales.....	farms reporting... 42	30	5	15	...	...
..... tons... 811	445	225	215	725	...	
Grass silage made from grasses, alfalfa, clover, or small grains.....	farms reporting... 127	35	10	5	5	7
..... acres... 1,964	500	275	40	50	340	
..... tons, green weight... 8,274	2,750	1,610	500	500	3,360	

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³Does not include data for farms with less than 20 trees and grapevines.

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[Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Economic class—Continued					
	Commercial farms—Continued			Other farms		
	Class IV	Class V	Class VI	Part-time	Part-retirement	Abnormal
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued						
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting... acres ² .. bushels...	2,892 654 137,977	1,537 326 82,258	376 19 4,315	305 57 6,550	431 148 16,130	17 134 34,650
Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting... acres... tons...	230 4,580 64,870	36 406 4,990				1 35 660
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting... Sales.....dollars...	189 248,706	151 105,124	25 4,500	125 19,060	55 14,425	14 100,834
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees ³farms reporting... acres...	924 845	486 694	130 98	205 218	210 257	8 23